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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No. 09/817,981

Group Art Unit: 2614

Filed: JANUARY 10, 2001

Examiner:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING CONTROL PARAMETER SETTINGS  
IN A CHAIN OF VIDEO PROCESSING ALOGRITHMS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to the issuance of a first Office Action, please  
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before "RELATED INVENTION" insert the  
following paragraph:

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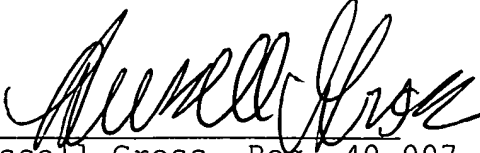
**--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application claims the benefit of U.S.  
Provisional Application Serial No. 60/260,841, filed on  
January 10, 2001.--

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fee (except the issue fee) to Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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